

State of Arizona **Department of Education**

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MEMORANDUM

Food Service Directors / Commodity Contacts
 FROM: Tina Herzog, Program Director
 Arizona Department of Education, Food Distribution Program

DATE: January 18, 2007

SUBJECT: Request for Input on A & B Commodities

With the many changes that have taken place in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) with menus and nutrition standards, we would like to give you the opportunity give us suggestions on new A & B commodities to be offered in upcoming school years.

We would like to receive your top three suggestions for new commodities, not currently offered in our state, along with the quantity you feel you would be able to use. Please keep in mind we can only order full truckloads, so we will consider only those products with the most interest.

Please review the following USDA webpage http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/foods/sy08-schfoods.pdf to see all available commodities offered by USDA and fill in your suggestions in the space provided below.

	Commodity Suggestion	Quantity
1)		
2)		
3)		

Please e-mail or fax your suggestions by February 2, 2007, to Barbara Lado at <u>Barbara.Lado@azed.gov</u> or fax # (602) 542-6978. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barbara Lado at (602) 542-8721 or Tina Herzog at (602) 542-8781. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us make improvements to the Food Distribution program in Arizona.

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